

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The rejections presented in the Office action dated May 3, 2005 have been considered. Claims 2-5, 7-17, 19-28, 30-33, and 35-54 are pending in the application.

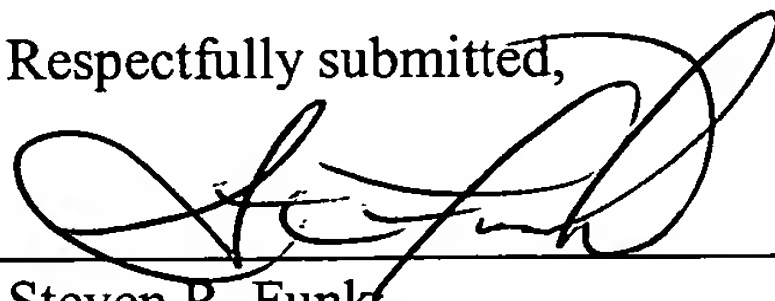
Claims 30-32, 39, 52, and 54 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,634, 945 to Glavich et al. (hereinafter Glavich), and Claims 2-4, 11, 24, 26-28 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Glavich. Without acquiescing to such rejections, the Applicant has canceled Claims 2-4, 11, 24, 26-28, 30-32, 39, 52 and 54 to facilitate prosecution of the application. Due to cancellation of these claims, the rejections are now moot.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the present response complies with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, which allows claims to be canceled after final rejection. Claims 2-4, 11, 24, 26-28, 30-32, 39, 52 and 54 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The Applicant reserves the right to file continuing applications the subject matter of the present application as originally filed, including the subject matter relating to any previously or currently canceled claim.

All remaining pending claims, including Claims 5, 7-10, 12-17, 19-23, 25, 33, 35-38, 40-51 and 53, have been allowed. Based on the foregoing, the application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner finds it helpful, the undersigned attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at 952-854-2700 (x11) to discuss any issues related to this case.

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